

# WEEKLY CLARION

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Freedmen's Celebration at Washington.

Speech by President Johnson.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Two regiments of colored troops, various associations, and citizens of color, numbering several thousand, assembled yesterday, the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. They proceeded to the Executive Mansion; where President Johnson thus addressed them:

MY COLORED FRIENDS: I have nothing more to say to you on the present occasion, than to thank you for the compliment you have paid me, in presenting yourselves before me on this, your day of celebration. I come forward for the purpose of indicating my appreciation and manifesting my sympathy of the colored people of the United States. I thank you for the compliment, and I mean what I say; and I will remark, in this connection, that the time will come, and that before a great while, when the colored people of the United States will find out who have selected them as a hobby, and a pretence, by which they can be successful in obtaining and maintaining power, and who have been their true friends and wanted them to participate in and enjoy the blessings of freedom. The time will come when it will be made known who contributed as much as any other man, and who, without being considered egotistical I may say, contributed more in procuring the great national guarantee of the abolition of slavery in all the States by the ratification of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and giving a national guarantee that slavery should no longer be permitted to exist or be re-established in any State in the jurisdiction of the United States. I know how easy it is to cater to the prejudices and how easy it is to excite the feelings of prejudice and unkindness. I am not for that. I have been engaged in the work in which my all has been engaged. I was not engaged in it as a hobby, nor did I ride the colored man for the sake of getting power. What I did, I did for the purpose of establishing the great principle of freedom and, thank God, I feel and know it to be so, that my efforts have contributed as much, if not more, in accomplishing this great national guarantee than those of any other living man in the United States. (enthusiastic applause.) It is very easy for colored men to have pretended friends, unscrupulous in high places and far removed from danger, whose eyes have only abstractedly gazed on freedom, who have never exposed their limbs or property, and who never contributed a sixpence in the furtherance of the great cause, while another perilled his all, and put at hazard everything sacred and dear to him, and those he loved, and who live with him, and now enjoy his prosperity with his content, and receive his aid and assistance. Yet some others who have done nothing, are considered the great defenders and protectors of the colored man. I repeat, my colored friends, here today, that the time will come, and it is not distant, when it will be proved who your true friends, my friendship, as far as it has gone, is not for place or power, for I had these already. It has been a principle with me, and I think it will be a principle with you, that has been established that whenever a being, in the language of a distinguished orator, treads American soil, his soul swells within him in appreciation of the great truth that he stands forth released and regenerated by the genius of universal emancipation. (applause.) Then let me mingle with you in the celebration of the day which commenced your freedom. I do it in all sincerity, and with a trust in God that the blessing which has been conferred, may be enjoyed and appreciated by you, and that you may give them a proper direction. There is something for all to do. You have solemn duties to perform, and you ought to remember that freedom is not an end, it must be reduced to practical reality. Men in freedom desire themselves things which seem to be embraced in the idea of universal freedom. It is with you to give evidence to the world and the people of the United States whether you are going to appreciate this great boon as you should do, and that you are freedmen. Let me thank you for the compliment you have paid me by passing through here today, and paying your respects to the military style, which time will come, when you will know who have been your best friends and whether I have not been your friend. Accept my thanks.

The Montreal papers state that in the Court of Queen's Bench the prisoners charged with attempting to kidnap George N. Sanders, have been formally acquitted. This has happened through a technical blunder in taking the depositions before the Police Magistrate, by whom the prisoners were committed.

A New York Times' correspondent describing a recent ride from Mobile to Nashville, narrates, among others, the following curious incident:

"In the northeastern part of Clarke county, near the line of Wilcox, I met a man on horseback, who was without a single arm. I saluted him with the military style, which he returned. He, as well as he could, with the stump of his arm, only reached to the elbow. We both stopped and a conversation ensued. We then shook hands and parted."

DEAF AND DUMB EDUCATED.

THE Trustees of this Institute have the honor to notice that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature, they have made arrangements whereby the Louisiana Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will receive and educate the Deaf and Dumb of Mississippi, until other arrangements can be made. Said Institute, endowed by the State, is located in a healthy region, and possesses a large and commodious building, prepared for the immediate reception of pupils. Under the management of an efficient corps of teachers, it will possess every facility for the education of the Deaf and Dumb. The State of Mississippi has provided the funds necessary for the free education of the Deaf and Dumb.

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